

See, MPEP 803. All the claims of the present application are related, e.g., antibodies to ED-B domain of fibronectin. Consequently, a search would involve overlapping subject matter, and would not be an undue burden. On the other hand, the financial burden on Applicant is enormous - the prosecution of three separate patent applications is required, with a three-fold duplication of fees, costs, and time. Withdrawal of the restriction is therefore appropriate, or at the very least, the regrouping described above.

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